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YOUNG CORBETT WON.

Defeated Thompson, of Butte, in Ten Rounds.

(Associated Press.)

Butte, Mont., June 14.—After ten rounds of clever fighting Young Corbett, of Denver, was declared the winner over Thompson, of Butte, last night. Thompson lay on the canvas and was being counted out when his seconds threw up the sponge, and carried their man to his corner.

It was a good clean fight, and Thompson surprised even his friends when he knocked Corbett down in the second round. The little Denverite had rushed Thompson, and was caught with a swing while off his balance. He was up in a second, however, and fighting back like a demon. Corbett made an excellent impression

here, and appeared like a champion in every round. He hooked and jabbed Thompson at will, and drove him to the ropes on numerous occasions. His blocking was good, and his foot work carried him out of all danger. He caught Thompson on the jaw with right and left swings, and got away without a return. Although not in the best of condition, he left the ring as strong as when he entered it.

NOTED CHIEF DEAD.

New York, June 14.—A dispatch from Zanzibar announces the death of Tippu Tib, the noted Arab chief and slave dealer. When travelling through the Dark Continent Henry M. Stanley met Tib, and described him as a most remarkable character. He later established the chief as governor of the Stanley Falls station on the upper Congo.

OPPOSES CONFERENCE IN FRENCH CAPITAL

Japan Will Suggest Meeting Place Close to Theatre of War—Oyama Apparently Ready for Decisive Move

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, June 14.—The Japanese government still maintains silence regarding peace negotiations. It is apparently awaiting action and advice from Washington and St. Petersburg.

The newspapers continue to be flatly opposed to an armistice which would deprive the army and navy of the advantages within their grasp. It is generally thought that Field Marshal Oyama's plans are rapidly maturing, and that the next great battle will sweep General Linerich back and carry the Japanese army into Russian territory.

The good faith and ultimate intentions of Russia towards peace are openly and generally questioned. The Japanese government is possibly satisfied with the good faith and intentions of Russia, but its silence leaves the public doubtful. The Japanese public would welcome peace, but it demands terms consistent with victory, and assuring a permanent peace.

WILL NOT CONSENT TO MEETING IN PARIS.

Tokio, June 14.—1 p.m.—The report of the Japanese minister at Washington, M. Takahira, telling of his interview with President Roosevelt and announcing the proposal that the peace plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan meet in Paris, and the appointment of M. Helldoff, the Russian ambassador to France as Russia's chief plenipotentiary, was received today.

Japan will refuse to have the meeting take place in Paris, because it is the capital of Russia's ally, and also on account of the great distance from Japan and the delay involved.

It is expected that Japan will propose that the plenipotentiaries meet at some point close to the theatre of war. The Japanese plenipotentiaries have not yet been appointed.

PAPER SAYS INDEMNITY IS OUT OF QUESTION.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—With the publication of the government's communication upon the status of the peace negotiations, the Rase, which most nearly reflects the views of the foreign office, points out clearly that in consenting to President Roosevelt's appeal for a conference of plenipotentiaries of the two powers Russia is not engaging herself to conclude peace, except on the conditions that the Japanese terms when ascertained proved to be acceptable. If they are not entertained, Russia will withdraw.

The Novoe Vremya declares that inasmuch as Japan ruptured diplomatic negotiations before the war, it is proper that she should now define the objects of which she drew the sword. The paper adds: "The success Japan obtained insures her strategic advantage surpassing anything she ever could have anticipated before the war. She is now mistress of the eastern seas and will remain so for many years to come. But if her appetite has increased inordinately she should remember that Russia's means are not exhausted. Other and even greater defeats cannot prevent Russia from dragging on the struggle. Another winter campaign can still be fought in a climate more rigorous than experienced during the last campaign. Japan must recognize now, that she has reached her zenith and that it is no longer necessary for her than for us to end the struggle. It is possible that she will offer comparatively moderate terms bearing in mind that Russian interests cannot be completely sacrificed. An indemnity is out of the question."

The Svet declares there is little hope that the Japanese terms will be sacrificed with a light heart.

M. WITTE TAKES A GLOOMY VIEW OF AFFAIRS.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The Slav this morning published a remarkably sensational interview, filled with the gloomiest forebodings, with M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers. The Russian statesman's name is not mentioned, but the veil of his identity can be pierced by the series of questions. He evidently spoke with the profound conviction that the status of the state is going from bad to worse, and under personal irritation produced by the intrigues which compel him to sit idle during the present crisis, every word was black with pessimism. The statesman makes it clear that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, for one, opposed his having anything to do with the peace negotiations.

Asked concerning the report that he is going abroad, charged with a mission in regard to the negotiations for peace, M. Witte replied, his words being given literally, as they contain much hidden meaning.

"No," I certainly will not go on such a mission for three reasons. The last of them is that I shall do everything to avoid it. Even if the rumor of Lamsdorff's resignation is true, which I insist is not the case, the main situation would not be changed, and the first and third reasons would hold for me."

"Nothing that Russia has gone through. It is surprising. I gave warning in due time that only the matchwork of Rojevsky's squadron would reach Vladivostok. In a word, I justly earned the designation of a croaking raven. I do not see that affairs have yet taken a turn which makes my services desirable. I will say more even now. I cannot observe a definite desire to change the direction of the current. The head of the onrushing stream remains the same. The only obstacles in its path grow more numerous and foaming rapids indicate the danger points."

"As for peace, Japan will not even be willing to discuss a basis which would ensure peace for at least fifty years. Her conditions doubtless have also considered open negotiations on her own soil without mediators with a person whom Russia will clothe with special power. Herein lies the real source of the rumors originating in the Berlin and London cabinets about my trip."

"Yes, there is truth in what you say, but you see a different estimate is put on men abroad. The people there are better informed and appreciate more clearly the conditions prevailing in Russia than we do here."

"Russia could prolong the war for five years in the hope of coming out victorious, were it not for the events in the interior, to which they are closing their eyes and stopping their ears and trying to know nothing about."

"Here lies the horror of the present situation in Russia. Every hour of delay is fraught with danger."

"Down, down lower, step by step."

IS RUSSIAN REPLY SATISFACTORY TO JAPANESE?

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Russia's formal response to President Roosevelt's appeal to the Far Eastern belligerents for a cessation of hostilities has been communicated to the Tokyo government by the President. The note written by Count Lamsdorff by direction of Emperor Nicholas and handed by the minister of foreign affairs to Ambassador Meyer at St. Petersburg, was placed in turn in the hands of Minister Takahira by the President and transmitted by Mr. Takahira to Tokyo. The President is in hourly expectation that a response may be received from the Japanese government.

Doubt is expressed in some quarters whether the Russian response is satisfactory to Japan. The government of the Island Empire is wary of Russia and has indicated its intention of not sacrificing its dearly bought victories at arms in the conflict of diplomacy which is now being waged.

M. Witte's reply is inclined to look askance at that part of the Russian note which reads:

"As for an eventual meeting of Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries charged with ascertaining how far it would be possible for the two powers to elaborate conditions of peace, the Imperial government would have no objection in principle of such an attempt, if the Japanese government expressed a desire therefore."

Japan has indicated plainly that if there is a conference between its plenipotentiaries and those of Russia, it must be held with a definite understanding that a sincere effort to reach a permanent peace agreement is to be made.

An American official thus expressed in a few words Japan's position: "If Russia is sincere in her desire for peace, peace can be arranged; if not, Japan is ready to go on with the war."

No suggestion of a serious hitch in the peace negotiations is made at this moment. Such inquiries as are possible to make present have elicited assurances that the situation is favorable for an amicable arrangement of the peace conference. The negotiations now have to do with the selection of a location for the conference and the number of the plenipotentiaries. These data may be adjusted satisfactorily soon, although it is pointed out that the negotiations may be prolonged for several days. Assurance is given at the White House that as soon as the arrangements have been completed a formal announcement of their purpose will be published to the world.

NO INDICATION OF HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

Washington, D. C., June 14.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, called at the White House at 11.30 a.m. today for a conference, and was received by the President in the blue room.

The ambassador remained in conference with the President for fifty minutes.

At its conclusion Count Cassini declined to discuss the nature of the conference, but said there were no indications of a hitch in the peace negotiations. He added that so far no decision had been reached, as to the place or time of holding the peace conference.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO TAKE ACTION.

London, June 12.—4.40 p.m.—A considerable stir has been created in shipyard circles as a result of the sinking of the British steamer St. Kilda. The foreign office has been bombarded with telegrams from the owners of the ship and cargo urging that action in the matter be taken.

The foreign office is awaiting details, but in the meantime has drawn the at-

tention of the Russian government to the reports. The Russians are expected to claim that the St. Kilda was carrying contraband, and that they were unable to take her to a Russian port.

RUSSIAN ADVANCED POST DRIVEN BACK.

Gushu Pass, June 14.—The Japanese have forced the advanced posts of the Russian left beyond the Kuche river, occupying the heights north of the river. A heavy force seems to be behind this movement.

Field Marshal Oyama is ready for a general offensive movement. Two leaders of Chinese bandits, captured at Omoro in the rear of the Russian left, have arrived here.

AUXILIARY CRUISER ORDERED TO SAIL.

Salon, June 14.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser Kulan, anchored off Cape St. James, near here, this morning, and the governor ordered her to depart immediately, and dispatched a French warship to enforce the neutrality of these waters.

Twenty-eight of the colliers which supplied the Russian fleet with coal have left Salon, and thirty more of them are preparing to sail.

The British steamer Carlisle, which is understood to have on board war munitions intended for the Russians, has been detained here under surveillance.

SINKING OF BRITISH STEAMER ST. KILDA.

Singapore, June 14.—According to statements made by those of the crew of the St. Kilda, who were landed here by the Plover, a heavy crew was sent on board the St. Kilda on June 4th, and the steamer followed by the Dnieper until next morning. Land was then well out of sight, and the prize crew fixed a torpedo to the stern of the St. Kilda and deserted her. The torpedo failed to sink the steamer, so the Dnieper opened fire. A dozen shots were fired by the cruiser before the St. Kilda sank.

CONSIDER PROSPECT OF PEACE REMOTE.

Peking, June 14.—In German and other circles here the prospects of peace between Japan and Russia are considered remote. It is supposed that Japan intends to inflict a final and crushing blow upon the Russian army of Manchuria before entertaining any proposition for peace.

RUSSIAN HOSPITAL SHIP RELEASED.

Nagasaki, June 14.—The Russian hospital ship Kostroma, which was captured during the battle of the Sea of Japan, was released today, and she sailed for Shanghai.

The hospital ship Orei, which was captured at the same time, will be taken for the naval prize court at Sasebo for trial.

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

At Windsor in Honor of Princess Margaret and Prince Gustavus Adolphus.

London, June 14.—A garden party was given at Windsor castle this afternoon by King Edward and Queen Alexandra in honor of tomorrow's bride and bridegroom, Princess Margaret of Connaught and Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden. It was the largest affair of the kind ever seen at Windsor. Six thousand invitations were issued, practically everybody in the official, literary, scientific and musical world, entitled to court recognition, receiving a card. Ten special trains ran from London to Windsor packed with guests.

WILL SEND REPLY.

King Oscar's Letter to Norwegian Storting Will Be Dealt With by Committee.

(Associated Press.)
Christiania, June 14.—King Oscar's long letter to the president of the Norwegian Storting, M. Berner, defining his position, as conveyed to the Associated Press yesterday evening, was read in the Storting, which was crowded at its opening this morning after the Whit Sunday recess. The document was referred unanimously to a special committee charged to wait the committee's report. There was no demonstration whatever.

The Associated Press understands that a short reply will be sent re-affirming the constitutional rights of the Storting. The government of Norway and the members of the Storting welcomed the message seeing in the last paragraph an indication that the King and Kiks-

ing will probably confirm the dissolution of the union after a re-affirmation of the constitution that the union could not be dissolved without the consent of Sweden and King Oscar.

A member of the Storting, commenting on the bitter feeling in Sweden, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "Aristocratic Sweden is always inclined to look down on democratic Norway. The Swedes resent what they consider to be our audacity in initiating a dissolution and deposing the King. The latter has always been influenced by the atmosphere of the nobility of Sweden, and seldom visited Norway. The Swedish upper chamber, too, is inclined to consider the rights of the throne paramount to those of the constitution, which, however, is not the case in Norway."

FERRY BOAT CAPSIZED.

(Special to the Times.)
Great Falls, Mont., June 14.—While four men and one woman were trying to cross the ferry boat capsized and two of them were drowned. When the ferry boat was righted, the body of Charles Murray, who was drowned two weeks ago, was found in the wheel.

TWO LIBERALS WERE ELECTED

ONTARIO ENDORSES VERDICT OF THE WEST

Hon. C. Hyman and Mr. Smith Returned—N. W. Zealand and the Preference

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 14.—The triumphant return yesterday of two Liberals with large majorities in constituencies which the opposition named and dared the government to open, has had a very depressing effect upon Mr. Borden and his followers. Needless to say that on the other hand the followers of the government are jubilant.

The government was challenged to open a western constituency, and when this was done Hon. F. Oliver was elected by acclamation. Beaten in the West, the opposition said that there was no use of fighting where Catholics and foreigners predominated, but given a chance in Ontario they would certainly win. A city and a county constituency—London and North Oxford—in the strong Protestant part of Ontario have stood by the verdict of the West in defiance of race and religious appeals of the opposition.

Hon. C. Hyman's majority has increased to about 330, and Woodstock which has an acknowledged Conservative majority of 500, only gave a little over 200 to Mr. Wallace. Mr. Smith's majority in the constituency will be about 350.

When the returns were coming in from Woodstock Hon. John Haggart said that if the Conservatives' candidate did not get 500 of a majority in Woodstock the Liberal would be elected. When he was told that he had only 200, the ex-minister of railway replied that Smith would be elected by over 300. It was apparent from the very first of the returns received that Mr. Hyman was going to carry the city. The opposition saw this, but some of them maintained that North Oxford was theirs. "Wait until Zorra is heard from," said one Conservative, and an enthusiastic Liberal retorted, "Just wait." Returns from Zorra showed that whatever happened in the remainder of the constituency, Zorra was not going to be drawn away from its old moorings.

Room No. 6, the headquarters of the Conservatives, was soon deserted. There was nothing but mourning there.

Room No. 16, Liberals' headquarters, was crowded, and excitement was intense. Telegrams of congratulations to Messrs. Hyman and Smith were freely dispatched. The following was sent to J. E. Thomson, editor of the Toronto News: "Take Pemm for that tired feeling. The cartoons did it. Give us Gray's elegy in to-morrow's issue."

When the House met at 8 o'clock the Liberals were present in large numbers, and were particularly enthusiastic. "What's the matter with London?" shouted Johnston, of Cape Breton, and the party responded, "London is all right." The same was said of North Oxford. After the Premier arrived all the Liberals rose and cheered heartily. "What's the matter with Sir Wilfrid?" was followed with "What's the matter with clause 16, and what's the matter with room 16?" and they were in turn declared to be "all right."

There may be a chance of the autonomy bills going through before July 1st, with prorogation following soon afterwards.

Conservative Opinions.

The Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative newspaper in Canada, referring today to yesterday's by-elections, says: "The people of London and North Oxford have, by the majority of the ballots cast, declared they are not concerned about what seemingly does not concern people it will directly affect. In so far as the by-elections are an indication of the country has not been moved by the introduction or discussion of the school clause of the Autonomy Bill in Parliament or by the press." The article goes on to say that the return of two Liberal supporters in a most markedly Protestant section of the country means the early passage of the Autonomy Bills.

The Premier of New Zealand is reported by Canadians in New Zealand to be willing to enter into negotiations with Canada for an extension of preference.

He also declares that a preferential arrangement can be made between New Zealand and Australia.

Seek Higher Protection.

Mr. Ross the commercial agent in Victoria, Australia, writes that manufacturers there are demanding higher protection. He does not apprehend any change in the tariff during the present life of parliament.

Service to Mexico.

Negotiations have been completed with the Elder Dempster Company for a steamship service on the Atlantic coast between Canada and Mexico. The line will call at Cuba and Nassau.

New Member.

Mr. Cartier, Lewis, was introduced in the House today amid applause from the Liberal side.

Shipping Seamen.

The House voted into committee on the seamen's act. It applies to British Columbia. Instead of the shipping master being obliged to obtain seamen, the bill

MUNICIPAL VERSUS PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

VIEWS OF GLASGOW'S TRAMWAY MANAGER

Says Civic Control of Utilities Would Not Be Successful in American Cities.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 14.—A Philadelphia dispatch to the Sun quotes James Dalrymple, of Glasgow, as saying that he has seen enough of this country to be convinced that municipal ownership will never do in a Republic and that the idea is one of the great dangers with which the people of this country must contend.

To put street railroads, gas works, telephone companies, etc., under municipal ownership, he said, would be to create a political machine in every large city that would be simply impregnable. These political machines are already strong enough with their control of policemen, firemen and other office-holders.

If in an addition to this they control the thousands of men employed in the great public utility corporations, the political machines would have a power that could not be overthrown.

"I came to this country a believer in public ownership," he said. "What I have seen here, and I have studied the situation carefully, makes me realize that private ownership under proper conditions is far better for the citizens of American cities."

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Peking Government is Anxious to Reach Agreement With the United States.

(Associated Press.)

Peking, June 14.—The agitation and proposed boycott of American goods by Chinese merchants is apparently based upon a misconception by the Chinese of American intentions in regard to the Exclusion Act. Both Chinese and Americans are agreed upon the point that the exclusion of coolies is the chief matter under consideration, and that the act deals with the exclusion of this class. The discussion of the subject will be necessarily prolonged and to arrange a new convention will take time.

Mr. Rockhill, the American minister, has assured the Chinese that America's intentions are fair and conciliatory, and the Chinese board of foreign affairs is apparently satisfied upon the subject. The public are somewhat alarmed, hence the boycott. This movement is unlikely to attain any serious proportions, although it is significant as indicating the importance which is attached by the Chinese to the questions involved in the American Exclusion Act. The exclusion of coolies from the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands is considered a hardship by the Chinese, who also complain of the treatment they experience at the hands of the American custom officers, nevertheless there is a genuine desire upon the part of the Chinese government for a speedy and amicable adjustment of the questions at issue.

Rumor of Retaliation.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)
Honolulu, June 7.—Considerable attention has been attracted by a Chinese poster which has appeared in Hilo Asiatic quarters. It says that the Chinese government proposed to retaliate for the American exclusion policy, and that the government of Peking will issue an order against the purchase of American goods with penalty for violation of the order, and will proceed to have Americans who enter China flogged at the point of entry and charged \$5 per head.

IMPRISONMENT AND FINE.

Two Men Sentenced for Complicity in Conspiracy to Defraud the United States Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, June 14.—F. M. Barrett and F. W. Bone, wealthy business men of Wheaton, Minnesota, yesterday pleaded guilty in the federal court to complicity in conspiracy to defraud the government by inducing Italians to take out timber claims near Kallispell, Montana, and were sentenced to one year in the United States penitentiary and payment of a fine of \$1,000 and the costs of the action.

H. J. Short and G. L. Brackway, of Spokane, also named as defendants, refused to plead.

KILLED THE SNAKES.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)

Honolulu, June 7.—The steamship Alameda brought a box of snakes, some of them rattlesnakes, on her last trip for exhibition in a local zoo. Efforts were at once made to prevent them from being landed as there are no snakes in the island, and it has been a policy of long standing to keep them out. Escapes from the zoo were feared. The reptiles were all killed before they got through the customs by Collector Stackpole.

Three persons were killed and twenty-nine injured in the wreck of an eastbound passenger train on the Southern railway at Golden Gate, Ill., on Tuesday. The train was a "cotton special," carrying Confederate veterans to the reunion at Louisville, Ky. The dead: J. J. Chiles, Greenville, Ark.; J. E. Johnson, Bremen, Princeton, Ind.; Otto Greitz, engineer, Princeton, Ind.

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RUSSIANS HAVE ISSUED STATEMENT

REGARDING PROPOSED PEACE CONFERENCE

Speculating on Probable Japanese Terms—Field Marshal Oyama's Troops Reported to Be Advancing.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Instead of publishing the text of its official reply to the message from President Roosevelt regarding the initiation of peace negotiations with Japan, the Russian government decided, with the purpose of taking the public into its confidence regarding the prospect of peace, to issue a statement summarizing the status of negotiations which will appear in the form of a communication in the foreign office gazette today. This statement, which pays a graceful tribute to President Roosevelt's action, expresses in a general way Russia's willingness to negotiate without entering into particulars which cannot be considered to be definitely determined until the receipt of the Japanese reply. The Russian government under the circumstances has deemed it best to leave to the Washington government the publication of the Russian note.

Following is the text of the communication: "The President of the United States instructed his ambassador to the imperial court to request a direct audience in order to convey directly to the Emperor assurances of the unflinching friendship the United States entertains for Russia and to express President Roosevelt's personal desire to contribute as much as possible in the interests of the whole world toward the cessation of hostilities in the Far East. The ambassador was instructed to add that the President was making simultaneous overtures to the Japanese government. "The Emperor was pleased to receive the American ambassador on June 7th and gave benevolent attention to President Roosevelt's initiative, which had moreover met an entirely sympathetic reception on the part of the friendly powers.

"Russia being convinced that Japan was equally disposed to accept President Roosevelt's proposal, which was transmitted through the intermediary of the representatives of the republic at St. Petersburg and Tokyo to the imperial as well as the Japanese government, re-

ceiving favorably the official communication of the ambassador and notification to this effect was published in Washington.

"In reply to this communication, the foreign minister, acting under the Emperor's orders, informed the American ambassador in a note dated June 12th, that the Emperor, deeply sensible of the sentiments expressed by the President, was pleased to see therein a fresh mark of traditional friendship uniting Russia and America and precious proof that President Roosevelt was in complete accord with the views which the Emperor held on a general settlement so essential to the good progress of the whole of mankind. As for an eventual meeting of Russian-Japanese plenipotentiaries charged with ascertaining how far it would be possible for the two powers to elaborate conditions of peace, the imperial government could have no objection in principle to such an attempt if the Japanese government expressed a desire therefor.

"The fact that the Japanese have not yet communicated with Russia as to time and place and the number of plenipotentiaries is not considered strange, inasmuch as the text of the Russian reply sent to Washington could not have arrived at Tokyo, considering the difference in time.

"Japan's terms continue to be a matter for animated speculation. A well informed diplomat, who says he knew the Japanese terms before the battle of Mukden, considers them to be very moderate, and believes that even now they will be found not to be unduly hard.

"Private advices received from a Russian source at Shanghai say it is certain that Japan will demand the surrender of Russian ships in Eastern waters, which may be another manner of settling indemnity.

"Newspapers supposed to have semi-official inspiration continue to speak dubiously of the results, but it is noticeable that cheap and popular papers like the Gazette plainly advise the people to reconcile themselves to defeat and peace. The paper named says: "Defeat is no disgrace, and will not prevent development. Look at France. We have survived previous misfortunes. We were beaten many times by Poland and Lithuania, but now they are ours." The Lithuanian, another popular paper, pays a glowing tribute to President Roosevelt as "the peacemaker beyond the seas."

"With peace in sight, however, by a strange periphrasis, some of those who were loudest in its favor when it was below the horizon, seem suddenly to have changed their attitude, finding it less attractive than when it was opposed by the government.

"Another column, consisting of infantry and artillery, advanced simultaneously along the valley watershed of the Mandchurian road, and June 10th occurred the battle on the right bank of Klu river, northward of the villages of Klu-chouitchien and Kaidaka."

The closing nights of Sir Henry Irving's London season have been characterized by remarkable enthusiasm, commencing Monday evening, in scenes which recalled the opening performance. The Drury Lane theatre was crowded in every part. Irving, responding to prolonged applause, made a speech, in which he stated that he would visit America next winter. After the performance Sir Henry was presented with an address and a massive silver loving cup.

KING OSCAR MAKES A VIGOROUS REPLY

To Letter From Norwegian Storting—Maintains That He Did Not Violate The Constitution.

Stockholm, June 13.—King Oscar, in a long and vigorously worded letter to the president of the Norwegian Storting, Mr. Berner, declares that the ascension oath of Norway's King makes it the King's duty not to pass in silence the pronouncement of the Norwegian council of state on the occasion of His Majesty's veto of the consular bill. The King maintains that he did not overstep his prerogatives under the constitution, and says that consideration for the union imposes on the King the duty of exercising his constitutional rights.

"The King of Norway," His Majesty adds, "must always bear in mind paragraph 1 of the Norwegian constitution, which reads: 'The kingdom of Norway is free, autonomous, independent and indivisible.' I think myself justified for demanding respect for the decision taken by the King of Norway in accordance with the constitution. The powers which the constitution places at the disposal of the Norwegian King in order to enable him to promote the welfare of the country according to his conviction are no greater than those which must be reserved by the monarchy united with Sweden under one King."

After lengthily repudiating the declaration of the council of state that his veto was unconstitutional because no member of the council regarded himself as being in a position to counter-sign it, King Oscar proceeded: "One of the fundamental principles of the constitution and a fact that is most important, is that Norway shall be a constitutional monarchy. It is clearly incumbent thereon that the King should sink to the position of a mere tool in the hands of the state council. If the members of the council of state, by refusing to counter-sign any of the royal decisions, could prevent them from having force, the King of Norway would be excluded from participation in the state administration. Such a situation would be as degrading to the monarchy as harmful to Norway."

"My endeavor has always been to give Norway that place within the union to which she can rightly lay claim. My royal duty to the union requires me to endeavor to uphold its legal basis, even when by so doing I come into opposition with the Norwegian national feeling."

"The act on which I took the oath and which has regard for the welfare of a united people, decided my action in the consular question, but here I was met not only by the refusal of the Norwegian council of state to counter-sign the decision, but by the resignation of its members. When I declined to accept their resignations, the council declared that any Norwegian who participated in carrying out my decision would at the same moment be without a fatherland. "The council, after attempting to violate the constitution, to render void a decision of the King of Norway, legally resigning, resigned office and the King of Norway was deprived of his councilors. The Storting approved this breach of the constitution, and by a revolutionary proceeding declared that the King of Norway had ceased to reign, and that the union of the two kingdoms was dissolved. "It remains for Sweden and I, acting for the union, to decide whether the attack of Norway on the existing union shall lead to the legal dissolution of the union."

"Let the present generation and posterity judge between me and the Norwegian people."

Warning to Consuls.

Stockholm, June 13.—Foreign Minister Cydenstolpe has sent the following circular to all the Swedish-Norwegian consuls: "After the Norwegian Storting has established a provisional government for Norway and in connection therewith the union with Sweden dissolved, the Swedish government decided not to recognize said provisional government. You are therefore instructed to continue the exercise of the functions constitutionally devolving on you as Swedish as well as Norwegian consuls with this restriction, that you must not enter into negotiations with the illegal Norwegian government, or obey its orders. In all emergencies you must apply to the ministry of foreign affairs for instructions."

CANADIAN NOTES.

The Presbyterian General Assembly—Lightning Causes Fire in Warehouses at Winnipeg.

Kingsford, June 13.—The Presbyterian general assembly yesterday listened to fraternal greetings from the Methodist church union, and a united front against evil were things suggested by delegates, who received a warm welcome. Delegates from the Church of Scotland also received a warm welcome. They will speak tonight. At this morning's session standing committees were appointed, the members of which are practically the same as last year. The assembly may be able to conclude business on Wednesday night or Thursday morning at the latest. The request of the Manitoba and Northwest synods to have the church open an office in Winnipeg was referred to a committee. The assembly ratified the appointment of Rev. J. C. Robertson, of Milltown, N. B., as general secretary of Sunday schools at a salary of \$1,500, besides office and traveling expenses. Rev. Mr. MacBeth, of Paris, gave notice of a motion protesting against the establishment of new schools in any part of the Dominion unless imperatively demanded by Confederation compact, by terms of the constitution, or by legislative action of the people most directly concerned.

Did at Funeral.

Winnipeg, June 13.—During a severe thunderstorm this evening the Scott Furniture Company's building, one of Winnipeg's best and newest warehouses, was struck by lightning. The building was a blazing mass, and in thirty minutes was a total loss and the building will

Condensed Advertisements.

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KAY CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1128. Boot and shoe store.

FOR GARDENING—Cleaning, or in fact work of any kind, ring up the W. C. T. U. Mission, 17 Johnson street. Phone 1124.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

PARTNERSHIP OFFERED—Sound business, three thousand required. "Partner," care Times.

WANTED—To rent, by man and wife, furnished house, having 4 bedrooms and modern conveniences, in neighborhood of Port street or James Bay car lines, for 3 or 4 months; possession taken at once. Address Box 12, Times.

WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating. Jobbing work specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English washstands. Tel. 674, 97 Johnson street.

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BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO LET—One suite of well furnished large front rooms, free bath and telephone. Gordon Hotel, Yates street. Phone 1018. Discovery street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table well recommended; fine brick house and grounds. 227 Johnson, corner Vancouver.

TO LET—Large front room, suitable for two, with or without board. Apply 84 Discovery street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms to rent, single or en suite, 124 Yates street, across from Dominion Hotel.

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DYEING AND CLEANING.

LADIES' SKIRTS CLEANED and pressed, from 50c. Lash, 93 View St. Phone 941.

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200.

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COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.

VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 148 Government street. A. J. Morley, proprietor.

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MACHINISTS.

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 890.

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LINGERING LASTING LOVELINESS

Is contained in our stock of high grade Wall Papers. When you purchase Wall Paper here, you have a quality that is lasting and satisfying to the utmost, because our Papers are made the right way and hold their color so much longer than the average qualities.

Mellor Bros., Limited,
PHONE 812. 70 FORT ST.

probably have to be torn down. The loss is \$75,000 with \$40,000 insurance.

Goes to Supreme Court.

Montreal, June 13.—Chas. Casgrain this morning won his fight on behalf of Gaynor and Greene for an appeal to the Supreme Court on the question of Judge Lafontaine's order to hear the famous case. Mr. Justice Hall ruled that according to the Superior Court act, Mr. Casgrain was well within his rights in demanding the appeal, and therefore granted it. This will probably delay the final stages of the case until the fall as the Supreme Court will not resume its sessions until October. In the meantime an application to free the fugitive on bail will probably be made by Mr. Casgrain, and fought out before the judges of the court of King's Bench.

Alleged Violation of Law.

Montreal, June 13.—A charge of breach of the alien labor law is pending in the recorder's court against the harbor commissioners, and is down for hearing on June 20th. The information is laid by Pierre Robitaille, merchant at Buffalo, N. Y., by the Montreal harbor commissioners of two certain men between April and August of last year, thereby becoming liable to a penalty of \$50 or not exceeding \$1,000 in terms of the alien act. The two men are Thos. Barry, said to have been engaged in April, 1904, and Patrick Quinn, in August of the same year.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—One copper boiler and galvanne battery. Apply E. K. Martin & Co.

CHOICE ACRES PROPERTY—Within a mile and a half of City Hall; price \$150 an acre, easy terms. Holstern & Co.

FOR SALE—Rowboat—4 large bevelled plate mirrors, 2 steam engines. At private sale. Cor. Broad and Pandora, old church. Phone AB-8.

FOR SALE—B. C. Revised Statutes, yearly volumes to date; half price. Apply Box 28, Times.

FOR SALE—Fishing rod, \$2.50; suit case, \$2.75; camera, \$2; baseball mask, \$2.50; bicycle lamp, \$1.50; German Bible, \$5; boxing gloves, \$2.25; lady's bike, \$12; Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Gent's bike, \$25; baseball mask, \$2.25; tin trunk, \$2.50; boxing gloves, \$1.75; Egin watch, 15 jewels, \$8; league boots, with plates attached, \$2.50; silver watches, \$3.50. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR SALE—Two acres, half in potatoes, the rest in small fruit, 125 fruit trees, in good location, four-roomed house, and outbuildings, water convenient. Donald Main, Fourth street and Toulme avenue.

FOR SALE—Steam thrasher, 12-hp. portable engine, 1 28-hp. cylinder, 48-hp. advance separator, in first-class order. Apply to James Todd, Mt. Toulme P. O.

FOR SALE—Canoe. Apply Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Rae street to Churchway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, cars and carriages from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—WAR SCRIP—South African war scrip, B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher, in good order, 6115, Shawigan Lake Lumber Co.

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TO LET.

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TO LET—Furnished house, every convenience; central. Box 20, Times.

TO LET—Half store. Apply 25 Government street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

STAMMERING absolutely cured. Sufferers enabled to read and converse without fear of their former impediment. Consultation free. R. Magill, specialist, 48 Simcoe street, Victoria.

RUPTURE—Heard's Rupture Appliances for men, women and children; recommended by physicians everywhere. Office, 76 Yates street.

DICKSON & HOWES, 181 to 183 Johnson street, Grimsby Block, Victoria, manufacturers of slow cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

AI WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and men's clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 160 Government street.

SING TAI—Manufacturer and dealer in ladies' silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria.

BEST JAPANESE PORCELAIN and fancy goods at Kawai Bros. Co., 86 Douglas St.

BO. IDS OF TRADE, Tourist Association, etc. should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and a set of illustrated folders. We grow photo artistically and guarantee best results. R. C. Photo Engraving Co., 21 Broad street, Victoria.

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EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTLAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Special attention given to bookkeeping. Thorough instruction in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting. E. A. Macdonald, principal.

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HOTELS.

FERRIS, B. C. Hotel Walcott. Splendid accommodation for tourists and commercial men.

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PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 120.

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CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

DON'T BE HUMBUGGED by itinerate fakirs if you want your chimneys cleaned! Go to the only capable and reliable chimney cleaner in Victoria—Wm. Neale, 32 Quadra street. Phone A881.

CALL ON MESSRS. LLOYD & CO., sweepers to H. M. Naval Department; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed; roofs cleaned, painted and repaired. Phone 674; office, 97 Johnson street.

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SURVEYORS.

THOS. H. PARR, Provincial Land Surveyor, Five Sisters Block, Victoria.

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LEE & FRASER.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Toulme Avenue.

CEDAR HILL ROAD—2 acres of good land, splendid cottage, barn, stable, fruit trees, etc. for sale, very cheap; owner leaving for England.

LAKE DISTRICT—25 acres, 4 chicken houses, 125 fruit trees, good 3-roomed cottage; must be sold; price \$2,750. For further particulars call at office.

AMPHION STREET—Splendid cottage, with all modern conveniences; price only \$1,500. If you want a good up-to-date dwelling this is one.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD CAR LINE—Large lot; price \$250, easy terms.

CAREY ROAD—Near Creamery, lots \$50 each; terms, \$10 down and \$5 per month.

LARGE HOUSE—Centrally located, can be purchased cheap and on easy terms.

SHAKESPEARE STREET—2-story house and 2 lots; must be sold, owner leaving city; price \$1,100; this is a snap.

LOTS FOR SALE—in all parts of the city and on easy terms.

HOUSES TO RENT—See our list of vacant dwellings; we have a good list to select from.

Money to Loan: Fire and Life Insurance; also Cheap Farm Lands.

LEE & FRASER, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Toulme Avenue.

PEMBERTON & SON, Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents, 45 FORT STREET.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

A nicely placed 5-room house, pantry, bathroom, etc., standing in one acre of good land, laid out in well established gardens, shrubbery, orchard and grass, useful buildings, city water, low taxes, near cars; moderate price.

A comfortable 5-room cottage, standing in nearly 2½ acres, fruit, a few minutes of cars; cheap.

A neat 5-room cottage, with good sized lot, a few minutes of cars; very cheap.

A comfortable income can be secured, right away, by buying a 5-acre fruit farm with a large number of fruit trees in full bearing, besides all sorts of bush fruits, strawberries, etc., cottage and stable; price very moderate.

If you want a really good property of any sort, then come to us.

SWINERTON & ODDY, 102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

2 LOTS—On Craigflower road, \$400; for sale cheap to close out an estate.

CHEAP—10-acre blocks, immediately outside city limits, suitable for fruit; easy terms.

1 ACRE BLOCKS—Just outside city limits, good soil, \$250 to \$400; easy monthly payments.

35 ACRES—On Langford Lake, \$350.

110 ACRES—Esquimalt District, on railway, 7 cultivated, 10 pasture, 40 fenced, very best of soil, stable and chicken houses. For sale until end of June at \$2,300.

158 ACRES—Goldstream District, 15 miles from Victoria, 3 acres cleared, 14 acres bottom land, good run for sheep, \$600.

200 ACRES—Owichean District, only \$550, open for offer; will sell cheap.

4 LOTS—Cor. Bridge and Henry streets, open for offer; will sell cheap.

2 ROOMED HOUSE—On Seventh street, 1800; for the two.

2 FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGES—On North road; \$600 for the two.

200 ACRES—Shawigan District; \$500.

A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city. MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

In amounts of \$500 and upwards, at current rate of interest. Fire Insurance.

POTTERY WARE.

SEWER PIPE, FIELD TILE, GROUND FIRE CLAY, FLOWER POTS, ETC. R. C. POTTERY CO., LIMITED, CORNER BRIDGE AND PANDORA STREETS, VICTORIA.

CARPET RENOVATING.

J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten, stained and relaid; reasonable prices. Leave orders at Field's Tea Store, 88 Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up 1120.

BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; shaft work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

CEMENT WORK.

JOHN HAGGARTY—Contractor, 47 Discovery street. All

CONSIGNMENT OF THE FAVORITE

"CALEDONIAN"

JUST RECEIVED

R. P. RITHE & CO., LTD.

TENTS TENTS

SAIL LOFT AND TENT FACTORY, 125 GOVERNMENT STREET, UP-STAIRS.
With our new and up-to-date electric machines we can manufacture Sails, Tents, Bags, Covers, etc., CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. We have a very large assortment of Drill and Duck Tents to choose from. See our Waterproof Tents. The largest and best equipped Sail Loft and Tent Factory in the city. We rent Tents cheaper than ever.

ESTABLISHED 23 YEARS.

PHONE 726.

F. JEUNE & BRO.,

Practical Sail and Tent Makers and Contractors.

HALL'S
COMPOUND SYRUP OF
HYPOPHOSPHITESTHE BEST
Blood and nerve builder. Drives away that
tired spring feeling.\$1.00 A BOTTLE
HALL & CO.,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
Clarence Block, Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 14.—5 a. m.—Rain has
fallen at Barkerville, but weather conditions
west of the Rocky Mountains are
mostly fair with normal temperatures. In
the Northwest the storm area is central in
Manitoba, a thunderstorm has occurred at
Winnipeg, and heavy rains have fallen
throughout the entire region.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds,
generally fair and moderately warm.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally
fair and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature,
48; minimum, 47; wind, calm; weather,
clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; tem-
perature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm;
weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, N., fresh, weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature,
52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather,
cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; tem-
perature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain,
2.0; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; tem-
perature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles
W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.20; tem-
perature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles E.
rain, 1.0; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.86; tem-
perature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.W.;
rain, .64; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer *Troquois* from Nanaimo—Wm.
McDonald, Peter Weber, Sam Hughes,
B. McLaughlin, P. C. Meakin, Mrs. Meakin,
John Taylor, Wm. Doney, J. Lewis, Mrs.
Baker, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Gal-
loway, J. Martin, Miss Edgar, H. Stevens, J.
T. Collins, H. Ritchie, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tol-
son, Rev. Mr. Miller, J. T. Smith, C. S. Roach,
T. T. Paulsen, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Simpson, J.
S. Barrett, C. T. Sinclair.

Per steamer *Whitcomb* from Seattle—R. A.
Warren, Margaret Tachelland, Ella Paterson,
R. L. Netherby, H. E. Tanner and wife,
Chas. P. Townley and wife, Mrs. Tremblay,
Mrs. Rich, J. Brough, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs.
W. B. Smith, Mrs. Nave, Philip Mohan, H. B.
Dick, C. M. McAllister and wife, John A.
Hance and wife, Percy L. Hance, Mabel
Hance, Fred H. McEneaney and wife, Earl H.
Quinlan, Emma Herrscher, Miss L. Sesser,
Theo. H. Bird, Mrs. Walker, J. M. Sandusky,
Anna Warren, G. E. Brown, M. C. Koch,
Toxy Tonga, Robt. G. Stiles, Geo. J. Wolf,
Albert King and wife, C. H. Weeks and wife,
Mrs. John Traxell, W. H. H. Green and wife,
Mrs. Geo. Nave, Mrs. G. Baxter, Ora Mullally,
Pinkie Mullally, J. H. Beard, Clyde Granger,
Roy Sutherland, Mrs. T. Reed, S. M. Griffin,
Ed. Redmond and wife, Miss Hanley, Jas.
Gillis, Miss Gillis, B. Hanlon, D. Gardner.

President Loubet has appointed Gabriel
Faure to be director of the French Na-
tional Conservatory of Music, succeeding
Theodore Dubois, who has retired.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that
every cold weakens the lungs, low-
ers the vitality and prepares the
system for the more serious dis-
eases, among which are the two
greatest destroyers of human life,
pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its
prompt cures of this most common
ailment. It aids expectoration, re-
lieves the lungs and opens the
secretions, effecting a speedy and
permanent cure. It counteracts
any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

PRIZE LIST FOR
THE FLOWER SHOWWILL BE HELD HERE
IN MONTH OF AUGUSTThe Victoria Horticultural Society Has
Arranged For an Excellent Exhi-
bition This Fall.

The Victoria Horticultural Society will
hold its flower show on Wednesday and
Thursday, August 10th and 11th. In
view of the fact that the regular fall fair
held under the Agricultural Society has
been withdrawn this year, the flower
show will be the only one which Vic-
torians will have an opportunity of patron-
izing.

The society is affiliated with the Royal
Horticultural Society of England. All
flowers shown must be the bona fide
property of the exhibitor, and must have
been in his or her possession at least
three months before the show. Sub-
scribers to the amount of \$2 are mem-
bers of the society, and entitled to ad-
mission to all shows and to compete.

Entry forms may be obtained from
Hibben & Co., or Jas. A. Bland, the sec-
retary of the society, 115 Toronto street.
The Victoria Horticultural Society has
done much to encourage the cultivation
of flowers in this city. Its officers for
the year are as follows:
Honorary president, His Honor Sir
Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant-
Governor; president, R. B. Pemberton;
vice-presidents, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs.
Frank Barnard, Mrs. E. Crow Baker,
Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Major C. T. Dupont,
W. Fernie, W. P. Burton and Roland
Stuart; honorary treasurer, E. E. Bill-
ingham; secretary, James A. Bland; di-
rectors, P. T. James, L. Russell, J. Sher-
burn, W. J. Savory, J. P. Stewart, G. E.
Wilkinson, A. Ohlson, Mrs. H. Siddall,
James Manton and Mrs. F. Morrall.
The prize list follows, and except
where otherwise mentioned the sums
given are for first and second prizes:

Open to All.

Collection of greenhouse plants, ar-
ranged for effect, to cover 100 square
feet, exhibitors to have selling privilege
after judging—plants not to be removed
until end of show. First prize, \$15; 2nd
prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5.

Pot Plants—Florists.

Flowering plants, collection, 15—\$5;
Ferns, collection, 12—\$4; \$2;
Foliage plants, collection, 15—\$5; \$3.

Cut Flowers—Florists.

Dahlias, collection, 12, 3 blooms each,
in vases with green—\$4; \$2;
Asters, 3 colors, 3 each, in vases with
green—\$4; \$2;
Gladioli, collection—\$3; \$2;
Perennials, Herbaceous, collection—\$5;
\$3;
Roses, Tea, 10 colors, named, shown
single in vases—\$3; \$2;
Roses, Hybrid Tea, 10 colors, named,
shown single in vases—\$3; \$2;
Roses, Hybrid Perpetual, 10 colors,
named, shown single in vases—\$3; \$2;
Stocks, 6 colors, 3 spikes each, in vases
with green—\$1.50; \$1.

Pot Plants—Amateurs.

Begonias, Tuberos, single, 10—\$4; \$2;
Begonias, Tuberos, double, 10—\$4; \$2;
Begonias, Tuberos, collection, not less
than 15 plants—Silver medal; \$2;
Begonia, Rex, 6—\$2.50; \$1.50;
Begonia, Fibrous, 6—\$2; \$1;
Coleus, 6—\$2; \$1;
Display of plants arranged for effect,
to cover 5 ft. by 7 ft.—Silver-gilt medal;
\$3;
Ferns, 12—\$5; \$3;
Foliage plants (Coleus excluded), 12—
\$5; \$3;
Fuchsias, collection, 6—\$2; \$1;
Geraniums, double and semi-double, in
flower, 6—\$2; \$1;
Geraniums, single, in flower, 6—\$2; \$1;
Gloxinas, 6—\$2; \$1;
Petunias, collection, 6—\$1.50; \$1;
Plants in flower, 12—\$5; \$3;
Specimen plant, in flower—\$2; \$1;
Specimen plant, foliage—\$2; \$1.

Cut Flowers—Amateurs.

Arranging plants—Asters, \$2.50;
Asters, 5 colors, 4 of each in vases—
\$1.50; 75c;
Asters, collection, 3 of each in vases—
\$2; \$1;
Begonias, tuberos rooted, collection—
\$2; \$1;
Carnation, border, collection, in vases—
Silver medal; \$1.50;
Carnation, border, 12—\$1.50; 75c;
Dahlias, Cactus, 24 blooms, distinct
varieties—\$3; \$2;
Dahlias, Cactus, 16 blooms, distinct
varieties—\$2; \$1;
Dahlias, Cactus, 8 blooms, distinct
varieties—\$1; 50c;
Dahlias, Cactus, 6 colors, 5 blooms
each, in vases with green—\$2; \$1;
Dahlias, show 12 distinct colors—\$1;
50c;
Dahlias, decorative, 12 distinct colors
—\$1; 50c;
Dahlias, collection, 1 specimen each,
named—Silver-gilt medal; \$3;
Delphiniums, collection—\$1.50; 75c;
Gladioli, collection—\$2; \$1;
Pansies, 36 colors, 1 specimen each—
\$2; \$1.50;
Pansies, 24 colors, 1 specimen each—
\$1.50; \$1;
Pansies, 12 colors, 1 specimen each—
\$1; 50c;
Perennials, Hardy Herbaceous, col-
lection not less than 12—\$3; \$2;
Petunias, double, collection—\$1.50; \$1;
Petunias, single, collection, \$1; 50c;
Phlox, Perennial, not less than 8 vari-
eties—\$2.50; \$1.50;
Phlox Drummondii, 12 colors, 3 stems
each—\$1; 50c;
Phlox Drummondii, collection—\$1.50;
\$1;
Roses, collection, 12, named, shown
single in vases—\$3; \$1.50;
Roses, 6, in vases—\$1.50; 75c;
Salpiglossis, collection—\$1.50;
Stocks, 10 colors, 3 spikes each in vases
—\$2; \$1;
Stocks, 5 colors, 3 spikes each in vases
—\$2; \$1;
Sweet Peas, named collection, limited

Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the
teeth and purifies the breath.
Used by people of refinement
for over a quarter of a century.
Very convenient for tourists.

PREPARED BY

J. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

to 36 varieties, shown separately, 10
specimens each—Silver-gilt medal; \$3.
Sweet Peas, 24 varieties, shown separ-
ately, 10 specimens each—\$3.50; \$2.
Sweet Peas, 16 varieties, shown separ-
ately, 10 specimens each—\$2.50; \$1.
Sweet Peas, 8 varieties, shown separ-
ately, 10 specimens each—\$1.50; 75c.
Verbenas, 6 colors, 3 specimens each—
75c; 50c;
Verbenas, collection, 3 specimens each
—\$1.50; \$1.

Pot Plants—Amateurs.

Begonias, 4—\$1.50; \$1;
Coleus, 4—\$1.50; \$1;
Foliage plants, 4—\$1.50; \$1;
Fuchsias, in flower, 4—\$1.50; \$1;
Geraniums, double and semi-double, in
flower, 4—\$1; 75c;
Geraniums, single, in flower, 4—\$1;
75c;
Gloxinas, 3—\$1; 50c;
Plants in flower, 8—\$2; \$2;
Specimen plant, in flower—\$1.50; \$1;
Specimen plant, foliage—\$1.50; \$1;
Cut Flowers—Amateurs.
Asters, collection—\$3; \$2;
Asters, 5 colors, 3 each—\$1; 50c;
Carnations, 12—\$1; 50c;
Dahlias, Cactus, 10 blooms, distinct
colors—\$1.50; 75c;
Dahlias, Cactus, 5 blooms, distinct
colors—75c; 50c;
Class—Amateurs.
Hand bouquet—\$1.50; \$1;
Bridal bouquet—\$3; \$1.50;
Ladies' corsage, 2—\$1; 75c;
Gents' boutonniere, 6—75c; 50c;
Basket of cut flowers—\$2.50; \$1.50;
Pond lilies, in vase—\$3; \$1.50;
Floral-decoration for dinner-table, 5
feet by 4 feet—1st prize, special; 2nd
prize, silver medal; 3rd prize, bronze
medal.

Special Prizes—Open to All.
Messrs. Jay & Co.—Collection of Sweet
Peas, 12 varieties, 10 specimens each, in
vases, grown from seed purchased at
their store—1st prize, pair of jardiniere;
2nd prize, \$2.
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nuals, grown from seed purchased at
their store—1st prize, pair of jardiniere;
2nd prize, \$2.
H. A. Lilley—Collection of Pansies, 1
specimen each, \$2.50.
C. H. Bowes—Roses, 6 varieties, in
vase—Bottle of cologne, value \$2.
Julius Greenhouses—Vases of Lilies—
\$2.50.
P. W. Fawcett—Vases of Asters—
Goods to value of \$1.50.
Stephen Jones—Basket of cut flowers
(presentation)—\$5.
F. Norris & Sons—Fuchsias, 3, in
flower—Buggy whip, value \$2.
D. E. Campbell—Hand bouquet—Bot-
tle of Spanish violet in true violet per-
fume, value \$2.
C. A. Goodwin—Geraniums, 2, in
flower—Buggy whip, value \$1.50.
F. B. Pemberton—Collection of Ger-
aniums, best trusses, in vases with green,
\$2.50.
Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.—Col-
lection of Carnations—Book, value \$2.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
"My life was absolutely made mis-
erable by rheumatism," says Mr. Geo. F.
Hilpert, of West River, Sheet Harbor, N. S.
"I am employed every spring as a
river driver, and in consequence am
exposed to all sorts of weather and ex-
posure in the cold water. A few years
ago, while engaged at my work, I was
seized with the most acute pains in my
back and joints. I became almost
incapable of doing any work, and
I had medical aid, but it did not help
me. Then I began taking a remedy al-
leged to be a cure for rheumatism, and I
used ten dollars worth, but derived ab-
solutely no benefit. The constant suf-
fering I was in began to tell on my
liver, and I was in a bad way. I be-
came so badly run down that I despaired
of ever being in good health again. Then
a friend called my attention to Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills, and although some-
what skeptical I decided to try them. I
had only used a few boxes when I be-
gan to feel better, and after I had used
something over a dozen boxes I was
stronger and in good health. Every twinge
of the trouble had left me, and although I
have been subject to much exposure
since, I have not had a twinge of the
old pain. I can honestly say that Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills cured me after
other expensive treatment had failed."

Rheumatism was rooted in Mr. Hil-
pert's blood. The cold and the wet and
the exposure only started the pain go-
ing on. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured be-
cause they drove the poisonous uric acid
out of the blood and filled the veins with
that new, rich blood that no disease can
resist. These pills actually make new
blood, and that is why they cure com-
mon ailments like rheumatism, sciatica,
lumbago, anaemia, indigestion, head-
aches and backaches, kidney and liver
troubles, and nervous troubles such as
neuritis, St. Vitus dance and paralysis,
and it is this same way that they cure
the irregularities and secret troubles of
women and growing girls. No other
medicine can do this, and all people
will save money and speedily get good
health by taking Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills at once. But you must get the
genuine with the full name, Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills for Pale People, on the
wrapper around each box. Sold by all
medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50
cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by
writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brookville, Ont.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.
Some of the Big Fellow's Victories—
Will Appear Here on Friday.

Following are a few particulars about
John L. Sullivan, who with his company
will appear at the Victoria theatre on
Friday evening:
Sullivan's biggest fights were: Paddy
Ryan, at Mississippi City, February
7th, 1882, London prize ring rules, bare
knuckles, \$5,000 a side, and champion-
ship, nine rounds.
Charley Mitchell, at Chantilly,
France, March 10th, 1888, bare
knuckles, \$2,500 a side and champion-
ship, 39 rounds, called a draw.
Jake Kilrain, at Richburg, Miss.,
July 8th, 1880, \$10,000 a side and cham-
pionship, bare knuckles, 75 rounds, Sul-
livan won.

James J. Corbett, at New Orleans,
September 7th, 1892, \$25,000 purse and
\$10,000 a side, Marquis of Queensbury
rules, five-ounce gloves, for champion-
ship, Sullivan lost, 21 rounds.
1878-9, at Boston, he boxed "Cockey"
Woods, Dan Dwyer, Tommy Chandler,
Mike Donovan and Pater Hogan.
1880—April 6th, Joe Goss, exhibition,
Boston, 3 rounds; June 28th, George
Hooper, knockout, Boston, 2 rounds;
December 24th, J. Donaldson, knockout,
Cincinnati, 10 rounds.
1881—March 31st, Steve Taylor, won,
New York, 2 rounds; May 10th, John
Flood, won, Yonkers, 8 rounds; July
11th, Fred Crossley, knockout; Phil-
adelphia, 1 round; James Dalton, knock-
out, Chicago, 4 rounds; J. K. Burns,
knockout, Chicago, 2 rounds.
1882—February 7th, Paddy Ryan,
won, Mississippi City, 9 rounds; April
20th, John McDermott, won, Rochester,
3 rounds; July 4th, Jimmy Elliott,
knockout, New York, 3 rounds; July
17th, Tug Collins, exhibition, New
York.
1883—May 14th, Charlie Mitchell,
won, New York, 3 rounds; August 6th,
Herbert A. Slade, won, New York, 3
rounds.
1884—January 14th, Fred Robinson,
won, Butte, Montana, 3 rounds; March
6th, Geo. M. Robinson, won, San Fran-
cisco, 4 rounds; April 10th, Al. Marx,
knockout, Galveston, 1 round; April
20th, Dan Henry, knockout, Hot
Springs, 1 round; May 1st, William
Fleming, knockout, Memphis, 1 round;
May 2nd, Elmer Phillips, won, Nash-
ville, 4 rounds; November 10th, John M.
Larkin, won, New York, 2 rounds.
1885—January 12th, Alf. Greenfield,
won, Boston, 4 rounds; January 10th,
Paddy Ryan, P. Luce, New York, June
18th, Jack Burke, won, Chicago, 5
rounds; August 29th, Dom. McCaffrey,
won, Cincinnati, 6 rounds.
1886—September 15th, Frank Herald,
won, Allegheny, 2 rounds; November
13th, Paddy Ryan, knockout, San Fran-
cisco, 3 rounds; December 28th, Duncan
McDonald, draw, Denver, 4 rounds.
1887—January 18th, Patsy Cardiff,
draw, Minneapolis, 6 rounds.
1888—March 10th, Charley Mitchell,
draw, Chantilly, 39 rounds.
1889—July 8th, Jake Kilrain, won,
Richburg, 75 rounds.
1892—September 7th, Jim Corbett,
lost, New Orleans, 21 rounds.
Sullivan started in September, 1882,
and made a tour of the United States,
lasting about nine months, offering
\$1,000 to any one whom he could not de-
feat in four rounds. During that time
he knocked out about 200 men.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of
the Grand Trunk railway, and Lady Rivers-
Wilson, sailed from New York for Europe
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10c. Gen. Admission. 20c. Box Seats.
2.50 to 4.50—DAILY—7.30 to 10.30.
Matinees 10c. All Over.
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Wednesday and Saturday matinees, 10c;
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Seats now on sale.

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Will exhibit at corner Douglas and Herald
streets, Victoria, on Wednesday evening,
June 14th, and Thursday afternoon and
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Prices, 15c. and 25c.

Wherever the Union Jack Waves
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—Sunday, June 18th, the steamer Iroquois, on her trip among the Gulf Islands, will return via Pender island canal. Train leaves V. & S. R. station at 9:45 a. m.

—The tramway rails were removed from lower Johnson street yesterday. This section of central city thoroughfare will be the next to receive attention from the street improvement force.

—Moonlight excursion next Friday evening on City of Nanaimo. Garrison band will furnish music. Tickets 50 cents; children 25c. Sold at Hibben & Co., also at Hicks, Lovick & Co.'s office.

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—Rehearsals for "Elijah" are progressing very favorably. There will be a rehearsal to-night in the First Presbyterian schoolroom.

—On June 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip rates to all Eastern points at very low rates. Going limit, 15 days. Final return limit, ninety days. For all information apply to office, corner Yates and Government streets.

—A very successful garden party was held at the residence of F. Grant, Chestnut avenue, yesterday afternoon and evening. The fête was held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Methodist church. There was a large attendance, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

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—At age 25 you can secure a policy for \$20,000.00 in The Mutual Life of Canada for a premium of \$245. Under this policy your wife is absolutely guaranteed an annual income for life of \$1,000.00 a year, and in the event of her death the yearly payment of \$1,000.00 a year continues to be made to the children or heirs until at least 20 payments in all shall have been made. By no other means can a definite guaranteed income be secured to your wife during her life and to your children for so small an outlay. The policy contains many other valuable features and privileges. For particulars apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

—The fifteenth annual meeting of the subscribers to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will be held on Thursday of next week at 4 o'clock, in the city hall. The annual reports will be presented at the meeting and the election of four directors will be held. The retiring members of the board, who are also eligible for re-election, are H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., Edward Musgrave, F. R. Pemberton and Alex. Wilson. All donors of \$5 and upwards are eligible to vote.

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last evening two tug-of-war events took place, the first being between teams from No. 3 and No. 6, the former winning with comparatively little difficulty. Then Nos. 3 and 1 lined up, and after a desperate struggle the latter succeeded in pulling the opposing team across the line. At one time it looked as if No. 4 were sure winners, but the advantage they had obtained was gradually reduced, and No. 1 suddenly got No. 4 sliding, and obtained a well-earned victory.

Attention is called to the fact that muster parade is to be held on Sunday morning, when the Fifth Regiment will be inspected at Macaulay Point by the district officer commanding, while Lieutenant Colonel English has consented to present two long service medals to members of the militia immediately after church parade.

A band concert will be given to-night, and another tug-of-war contest will take place. Entries are being received in large numbers for the sports to be held on Saturday afternoon. Any members who intend participating must remember to submit their names to Corporal Major before Thursday evening.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Fraser River saw mills have started, and the prospects are that 100 men will be employed, and the mills running full blast in the 60 days required in the contract with the city. Ten men, six of whom are machinists, are at work there at present, and steam was raised on Monday for the first time since 1890.

VANCOUVER.

A deputation from the Art and Historical Association waited on the city council Monday night in reference to the recent robbery of the museum. In consequence of the representations made by Mr. DeForest and Mr. Waller, the two gentlemen comprising the deputation, extra vigilance is to be observed in guarding the library and museum forthwith.

The mangled remains of Peter McNeil, a French-Canadian logger, were brought down on the steamer Cassiar Monday morning from Loughborough Inlet, where the poor fellow met death by being crushed beneath a falling tree, while working in a camp belonging to the Peterson Timber Company.

The death occurred in St. Paul's hospital on Sunday afternoon of Michael Mitchell, aged 45. The deceased was a teacher in the Fairview public school, and was unmarried.

PHOENIX.

Grain interests are about to undertake the development of a number of properties some miles west of here. A bond has been taken on the Lakeview and Divided claims, on Kruger or Divided mountain, near Lake Osoyoos, between that body of water and the Similkameen river and not far from the boundary line. Last week two four-horse loads of mining material were sent from here to the properties, to undertake prospecting operations. The claims are not directly on the route of the proposed line of the Great Northern railway into the Similkameen, but a short spur could easily be built to them, if they prove, with development, what is hoped for them. The claims have had some work done in the past, and are claimed to have large bodies of pyrrhotite and magnetite ore, which is suitable for fluxing when smelted with the sulphide ores of the Boundary. Grain interests, it is said, have also taken options on a large group of claims on Copper mountain, near the town of Princeton in the Similkameen.

FERNIE.

On Wednesday, after the drill, the East Kootenay Life Companies Nos. 1 and 2, held a meeting to form a life association. The following were elected: President, Capt. McEvoy; 1st vice-president, Capt. Stork; 2nd vice-president, Lieut. Keay; 3rd vice-president, Sergeant Varty; treasurer, Corporal Waller; secretary, Sergeant Randall; committee, Lieut. McMullin, Sergeant Currie, Berigan, Kummer and Frechette. Work will soon be commenced on the rule range to get it in readiness for practice.

A large grading contract was awarded last week by the Coal Company to Messrs. Pearson & Jewell, of Jaffray. The erection of the new street tipples at Coal Creek and other improvements made it imperative that more yard space be provided there. The company thereupon determined upon adding three parallel tracks at the lower end of the yard for a distance of 750 feet. These tracks will be on a bed 40 feet wide, and this will require a lot of grading, and this is the work which the contract calls for. It is estimated that 37,000 cubic yards of earth will require to be moved. The contractors have started to work already, and by putting on a large force they expect to have the work completed at an early date.

Giovanni Orsi, an Italian, was fatally injured in the C. P. R. yard on Tuesday, June 6th. The unfortunate man was crushed by an incoming freight train. When picked up he was unconscious and he appeared to be badly cut about the head and shoulder. He was removed to the Fernie hospital, where he died the following morning. His head was found to be fractured and his back and shoulder were badly injured. He did not regain consciousness. Deceased was twenty-four years of age.

Responding to a request from Assistant United States Secretary of State Loomis at Washington, Governor William T. Cobb, of Maine, granted permission to the 53rd Canadian regiment to enter the state in order that it may participate in a military carnival at Portland, Me.

Jockey Hector, on Welladay, was killed, and Jockey Morris, on Dr. Clark, was seriously injured in a mix-up during the steeplechase at the American Jockey Club (Union park), St. Louis, on Tuesday. The horses fell near the half mile pole, and when assistance reached the boys Hector was dead. Neither horse was injured.

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Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

FIGHT WITH CATTLE RUSTLERS.

Salt Lake, June 11.—A special to the Tribune from Blackfoot, Idaho, says information has been received there of a sanguinary battle near the edge of Jackson's Hole, Wyo. A number of cattle rustlers, it is stated, rounded up about thirty men and started toward the most favorable railroad point, the intention being to gather more cattle en route.

The ranchers to whom the cattle belonged organized a posse and pursued the outlaws and there was a running fight for six miles. Two of the rustlers were killed, also one of the settlers, and numerous wounds were sustained. The names of the killed outlaws are given as Robinson and Lewis. The name of the rancher was not learned.

SHOT BY POLICEMAN.

Another Man Wounded in Chicago—The Bribery Charges.

Chicago, June 13.—The teamsters' strike proper has almost been lost sight of, the attention of both sides to the controversy being occupied more with the charges of bribery in connection with labor unions in Chicago than with the original issue. Within the next twenty-four hours, it was said to-night, a history of the secret transactions in favor of unions in Chicago for the last four years would be made public and that the information would implicate many labor leaders, who, it is asserted, have accepted bribes to call off strikes. The man who is expected to give this information is John C. Driscoll, former secretary of coal team owners' association, who has been the intermediary between the employers and the teamsters union in this city for the last four years. Driscoll said to-day he will appear before the grand jury to-morrow morning with documentary evidence showing that several labor leaders have been receiving large sums of money through Driscoll, which, it is declared by the latter, the employers were forced to pay to prevent their employees being called out on strike.

In a riot at Waveland avenue and Janes street this afternoon, Frank Harmon was shot in the stomach and

fatally wounded by Policeman Jones, a negro. Jones was guarding a lumber wagon, and at the corner where the tragedy occurred the progress of the wagon was impeded by a crowd of strike sympathizers. Singling out Harmon as the leader of the mob, Jones jumped from the wagon and attempted to arrest him. Harmon resisted, and was apparently getting the best of Jones, when the policeman drew his revolver and fired.

PELEE ACTIVE.

Throwing Up Clouds of Smoke, But Does Not Cause Alarm.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, June 12.—For the past few days Mount Pelee has manifested a recrudescence of activity which, while stronger than that of the month of April of the present year, does not seem to be of an alarming nature.

Some dense clouds of smoke have been discharged from the volcano and, have slowly fallen over the White river valley, afterwards disappearing on arrival at the sea coast.

Sharp luminous flashes have been perceived at the dome of the mountain, and a fairly strong burst of dust was seen June 3rd between 1:40 and 2:10.

On that day a very thick cloud of smoke almost descended to the sea and the cinders thrown up extended to the village of La Prechur, which is on the extreme line forming the limit of territory devastated during the terrible outbreak of May, 1902 (resulting in the loss of about 40,000 lives), and then swept seaward and disappeared.

After this the volcano again became calm, and remained so until the night of June 10th and 11th, during which the dome was illuminated by numerous luminous points.

The collapse of part of the dome occurred yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. It was accompanied by an outflow of mud into the White river valley. At 11:30 a.m. the same morning a dense cloud of smoke slowly arose from the crater to the estimated height of about 1,000 yards, and extended toward La Prechur, where the smoke was dissipated. Since then the volcano has remained calm.

SAD FATALITY.

Seven-Year-Old Girl Accidentally Shot Near Tacoma.

Tacoma, June 13.—Celestia Murphy, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, living two miles north-east of Sumner, was instantly killed on Sunday by the accidental discharge of a 32-calibre rifle in the hands of her 11-year-old brother, Patsy. The ball entered the body in the centre of the breast, pierced the point of the heart and passed out of the back beneath the left shoulder blade.

The rifle was a new one, having been purchased for the boy on Saturday, and it was the first time it had been taken out of the house. Shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday morning Patsy took the rifle and started, barefooted, for the timber back of the house. Finding the ground too rough for his bare feet, he called to his little sister to get his shoes, which she took to him.

While the boy was bending over to put on his shoes, and still holding the rifle, the curiosity of the little girl was aroused and she took hold of the barrel and pulled it toward her. Just how the weapon was discharged, when the girl pulled it toward her, it was not clear. The boy says he did not know the rifle was loaded, and does not remember hearing any report. He says he heard his little sister cry out that she was shot, and then she fell over, and then he ran to the house to tell his parents.

Before the frantic mother could reach the child, the child had died. Coroner C. C. McElwain was notified and went out to investigate the affair. Mr. McElwain says the boy was so excited and so badly scared that it was almost impossible to learn just how the accident occurred. The rifle had never been discharged before the fatal shot was fired.

GREEK PREMIER MURDERED.

Stabbed By Gambler When Entering Chamber of Deputies and Died Three Hours Later.

Athens, June 13.—Theodore P. Delyannis, the popular premier of Greece, was stabbed and mortally wounded by a professional gambler named Gherakaris at the main entrance of the chamber of deputies at 5 p.m. to-day. The premier died within three hours.

The assassin, who was immediately arrested, said he committed the deed in revenge for the stringent measures taken by Premier Delyannis against the gambling houses, all of which were recently closed.

The premier arrived at the entrance of the chamber of deputies in a carriage. Gherakaris approached, saluted the premier and opened the carriage door. The premier was in the act of thanking Gherakaris for his courtesy, when the gambler plunged a long dagger into M. Delyannis' abdomen, inflicting a frightful wound. The murderer was immediately overpowered by the attendants. Medical assistance was quickly secured, and the wounded statesman was taken to a Red Cross hospital, where an operation was performed in an effort to stop the internal hemorrhages. This was unsuccessful, and Premier Delyannis died at 7:30 o'clock.

The news spread quickly, and it would be impossible to describe the popular outburst of sorrow or the anger of the crowd, which attempted to lynch the assassin, being prevented by the gendarmes, who rushed with him from the building to prison.

It is estimated that twenty thousand persons followed the body of the premier from the Red Cross station to his late residence. Members of the cabinet and the members of the assembly were among the crowd, many of them were weeping. The cabinet met this evening at the residence of the president of the chamber, and it was decided that the body should lie in state in the chamber before interment.

King George, who is at Taol, was informed of the assassination, and announced that he would at once return to Athens.

Investigation by the police shows that Gherakaris was recently liberated from prison, having been sentenced to eighteen years for the murder of his wife.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 31st May, 1906, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act" for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lots 200, 201, 202, Clayquot District, containing in the aggregate 1,000 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$227.25), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,100.40, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C. 4th May, 1906.

Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 Per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1906, for the purchase of \$500,000 of 3 1/2 per cent. Debentures, issued under the authority of the "Borrowing Act," bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st of January, and last of July, in each year; the principal redeemable in 32 years from the 1st of July, 1906.

Tenders to state the price not the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 30th of June, 1906.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved. May 10th, 1906.

REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1890.

CHAPTER 92.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN THE HARBOUR OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of Oswego street, in the City of Victoria, according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1906.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR LAND GRANT ACT.

Grants of land made to Volunteers, their heirs or assigns, under authority of this Act, are subject to the condition that such lands shall have been selected by the grantees on or before the first day of July, 1906. Notice is hereby given that applications for such lands must be filed at a Government Office by that date.

W. F. GREEN, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th May, 1906.

NOTICE.

The reservation placed on the lands of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company has now been removed, and the lands are again open for sale. For particulars as to town and suburban lots, and mineral, agricultural and timber lands, apply at the company's land office, Store street, Victoria, B. C.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

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Set of compound surface condensing engines and boilers complete, and suitable for tug or small cargo boat. For particulars apply.

J. K. REBBECK, Board of Trade Building.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN ANN McLAUCHLIN, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the said estate are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned solicitors for James I. McLauchlin, who has been appointed administrator of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of June, 1906.

BODWELL & LAWSON, 84 1/2 Government Street, Solicitors for the Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, to J. H. Hughes and J. M. Hughes.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1906.

J. M. HUGHES.

NOTICE.

From this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred except on a written order signed by V. I. EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD., NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY.

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Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual, nor company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton on 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 ft. square by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lower or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, and within thirty days if located further than ten miles from a recorder's office. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

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Preliminary Notice of Sale

I am instructed by Mr. Ahman, of Moscow, to sell at his farm the whole of his

Stock, Implements, etc., etc.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND, 1905.
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Sale of Furniture at residence of Mrs. Macdonald, 55 Victoria Crescent, Friday, 2 p. m.

AUCTION

Under instructions from Mrs. Franklin and others, I will sell at Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street,

Friday, 16th, at 2 p. m. Desirable Furniture and Effects

Rattan Arm Chairs, Rockers, Centre Tables, Wardrobe, Uph. Arm Chairs, 2 Large Mirrors, Fine Lot of Pictures, Solid Oak Sideboard, Colored Window Planks, Chairs, Extension Table, Walnut Writing Desk, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleum, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Sets, Mahogany Dresser and Washstand, Mahogany Bedstead, Maple Bedstead, Oak Bed Set, English Half Tester, Embroidered and Brass Bedstead, Woven Wire, Box and Top Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Bed Linen, Cushions, Cooking Utensils, 2 Cook Stoves, Meat Safe, Garden Hose, 55 feet, Lawn Mower, Box of Yeast, Case of Extracts of Beef, Large Tent, Katan-Ga-Cart, Gent's Bicycle, etc.

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WELCOMED BACK.

Redmond Company Given a Bumper House on Their Appearance Last Evening.

A splendid audience greeted the Redmond players at their home theatre last evening, and "Love and Friendship," the play selected for their return appearance, was presented with a vim and dash that was refreshing. All appeared to great advantage, and a house full of friends were on hand to give the entire company a royal reception.

Floral offerings were numerous and every one enjoyed themselves hugely. The company contains all the old favorites and they seem to be as glad to get back to Victoria as our local theatre-goers are to have them here. There was the usual Wednesday matinee this afternoon, and another big crowd were on hand to welcome this popular organization.

To-night "Love and Friendship" will be produced for the last time, and the advance sales indicate the usual good attendance.

"The Pearl of Savoy," a French costume play, will be the attraction for the last half of the week, beginning Thursday evening and continuing for the remainder of the week, including the usual matinee Saturday afternoon.

During the first part of next week the company will present "When Women Love." There is a peculiar attraction in connection with this play from the fact that the writer of it is none other than Elsie Bronson, the popular manager of the company. In Belknap's "When Women Love," ran its engagement and had to be repeated at the request of the patrons of the house.

Great Britain, one of the powers signatory of the Madrid convention of 1880, in answer to the request of the Sultan of Morocco to join in conference for the consideration of the Moroccan question, has answered that its preference is not to take any part in the conference unless such action would be satisfactory to France. The United States has taken the same stand, the other powers being in accord with France that such a conference would not be the best way of promoting urgent reforms in Morocco.

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Hinton Electric Co.**STONE FOR HOTEL NOW ON GROUND****BUILDING WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE**

Newcastle Island Quarries Furnish Huge Blocks for Base Courses—Other Material Arriving

Very solid proof of the fact that the grand structure which is to rise upon the once waste and odoriferous James Bay flats, will speedily begin to grow upon the laboriously constructed foundations, are furnished by the piles of gigantic granite monoliths which have been deposited on the ground near the east sidewalk of the causeway.

Those huge blocks of the beautiful dark-gray Newcastle Island stone have just arrived from the quarries, and will be put into their places as fast as the builders can handle them. Some of those blocks measure fifteen feet long, six to eight feet broad by three or four feet thick, and weigh upwards of ten tons. Each block is numbered, and was cut especially for its destined place in the lower walls of the building, the superstructure of which will have immovable foundation upon those giant stones.

The labor of handling and transporting such ponderous masses is very great, and gives one some idea of what the building of the pyramids must have been like, although the enormous cubes and oblongs of flinty granite from the Ethiopian desert had to be dealt with entirely by man, horse and ox-power, while those for the big hotel, are lifted and laid mainly with the aid of steam and a scientific arrangement of block and tackle.

Some notion of the extent of the new hotel may be gained by remembering that hundreds of those Broddingnagian masses of granite will be required in building the lower courses; upon which the lofty walls of the superstructure will rear themselves far into the air. The cement foundations have set as hard as, or harder than any rock, and look strong enough to bear the load of Atlas. The cellarage under the hotel will be immense. The structural steel in the form of massive steel girders and pillars built up of thick steel plate and riveted, is beginning to arrive on the ground, and is being hauled to place. It is on those tremendously strong supports that the weight of the superstructure will rest, where it has to span open spaces.

The brick, also, is beginning to arrive from the Humber kilns, and more than a million and a half of them will be swallowed up in the vast building. One has only to think of the chimney stacks that will be needed to provide the necessary outlet for the furnaces and fires within the building to realize where thousands of brick will be used almost without being seen by the ordinary eye. Then the inner partitions will consume great quantities of brick, which will be practically out of sight. So that, out of nearly three million brick in such a building there will not be many of them going to waste. The specially manufactured pressed brick will also be a big item, and an important order for someone.

The assembling of all this material will be the arduous task of small armies of men for many months, and while the raw material is being fetched along, the skilled artisans who are to fashion it all cunningly into the magnificent structure designed by the C. P. R. and Mr. Rattenbury to accommodate the cream of the globe's visitors in style equal to the accommodation to which they are accustomed in their own palatial homes—the workmen will be busy rearing the building.

To enable them to proceed with their labors without hindrance from the general public, a fence fourteen feet high is being built from Humboldt to Belleville streets across the causeway, and through its portals only those having business in or around the building will have access. It is understood that this enclosing

fence will be extended all around the site of the hotel.

The gentlemen who have charge of the work intimate in response to queries that the order now is to push on the building with all haste, and they confidently expect that by the advent of the moist season, somewhere at the end of the autumn, operations will have so far advanced as to permit of many workmen being employed under shelter in the interior of the building. The hotel, it is hoped, will be ready to turn over to the decorators, furnishers and other finishing-touchers early in 1906, and be opened for business soon thereafter.

The renewed activity at the hotel site has greatly pleased the citizens, hundreds of whom go down daily to the flat to watch the workmen piling up the material as it arrives.

When completed and ready for occupation the C. P. R. hotel will have few rivals and no superiors amongst the great hostels of the British Empire, or, in fact, the world.

OPPOSES CADET CORPS.

Dr. Hall Will Move in Favor of Disbanding the High School Company.

Dr. Ernest Hall gives notice that at the meeting of the School Board this evening he will move in the direction of disbanding the cadet corps at the high school. His resolution is as follows:

Whereas the expenditure of school funds for the purpose of military drill is not authorized by the Public School Act; and whereas the fostering of militarism with the encouraging and developing of a military spirit during the plastic period of character formation is contrary to the highest educational standards and at variance with the noble ideas of humanity; Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Victoria school board I shall move that at the close of the present school term the appropriation for cadet corps instruction be withdrawn, and the corps disbanded.

The physical training at the high school costs \$20 a month. In the first instance Master Gannor Mulcahy was engaged to give instruction to the cadet corps at \$10 a month. Arrangements were made by which not only the members of the cadets should receive instruction, but also all the boys attending the high school were drilled by Mr. Mulcahy. It was deemed advisable also to give the girls physical instruction as well, and Mr. Mulcahy was engaged to do this. The cost of \$20 a month, therefore, is not devoted to the cadet corps. It includes physical instruction to the girls and to all the boys attending the school.

Chairman Boggs has taken a very active part in the organization of the cadets and is very anxious to see the corps continue. It is pointed out in favor of the organization that the instruction does not take any time of the regular school hours. In addition to this the boys as a cadet corps have the use of arms furnished by the Dominion Government and are instructed in range shooting and do actual work at the rifle.

Judge H. G. Struve, one of the most prominent lawyers in the Northwest died unexpectedly while in New York on Tuesday. He was once acting governor of Washington Territory, and a pioneer of Seattle. The body will be brought to Seattle for burial.

Judge Dehaven, at Portland, has overruled the motion of United States Senator Mitchell for demurrer to indictment against him for acceptance of money to use his influence in government land transactions. His case will begin on Tuesday, June 20th.

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COURT OF REVISION.

Changes in Assessment Effected at This Morning's Hearing at City Hall.

This morning the court of revision for the city of Victoria sat in the city hall, when the following reductions and changes were made in the assessment roll:

R. Maynard, at Cook and Mears, \$750 improvements struck out.
J. S. Yates, for Miss C. J. Yates et al., lot 201 stand as assessed; improvements reduced by \$1,000. Block 72 is reduced by \$270; block 73 by \$270; block 74 by \$250; block 75 by \$250; block 76 by \$240; block 77 by \$240.

J. S. Yates, blocks 69 and 70, sections 10-11, reduced by \$300.
R. Bagshaw, improvements on lot 1075, block 25, reduced by \$300.
Mary E. Dooley, part block Spring Ridge, improvements reduced by \$100.
H. P. Wille, lot 1, block 33-4 Fernwood, ordered to stand as assessed; improvements reduced by \$300.

John McKinley, lots 1 and 2, block P. West estate, lot 1, ordered reduced by \$100.

John Ableton, block 2, section 5, ordered reduced by \$200.

Geo. Cruickshank, lot 1835, block 62, stands as assessed; improvements reduced by \$300.

Thos. McConnell, improvements lot 1, block 13, B. P., ordered reduced \$100.

Grease & Grease for G. B. Adams, et al., block 1, ordered to stand as assessed. Improvements reduced by \$200.

Part lot 23, block 1, reduced by \$450. Part of improvements on lot 23, block 1, reduced \$500.

Heisterman & Co. for F. C. Muel, appeal withdrawn.

G. H. Fugger, lot 9, block 8-10 B. F., improvements reduced by \$300.

J. W. Thomas, improvements on lot 1857, block 62, reduced by \$200.

Mrs. C. Williams, improvements on lots 1708-8, block 60, reduced by \$250.

W. F. Adams, improvements on lots 6 and 10, section 31, reduced by \$300.

The court adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

TO CONFER WITH PREMIER.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite is in the City to Attempt Settlement of Mine Trouble.

J. H. Hawthorthwaite, M. P. P., arrived in the city to-day at noon from Nanaimo. He has come down on the invitation of Premier McBride for the purpose of discussing the situation at the mines of the Western Fuel Company in order to see if something cannot be done to settle the difficulty which has led to the closing down of the mines.

The Socialist leader does not see why the government cannot arrange a satisfactory way out of the difficulty by means of a rebate on the coal tax if it is found after inquiry that the Nanaimo mines are unfairly dealt with under the act as to hours of labor. He thinks the guarantee of the government to the company in such a case would be acceptable, awaiting the meeting of the legislature.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite says he will fully into the question with the Premier this afternoon, and hopes that some way may be found for settling the trouble.

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Mrs. Shepard, of Chicago, arrived last evening and will spend a couple of months with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Baker, of Fernwood road.

Max Leiser and Mrs. Leiser have left on a business visit to Dawson.

Andrew Haslam, of the Nanaimo lumber mill, is in the city to-day.

MARRIED IN THE EAST.

Mr. Oscar Lucas, of the Times Staff, and Miss B. W. Smith, of Toronto, Wedded.

Mr. Oscar Lucas, a highly esteemed member of the Times editorial staff, was married in Toronto, to-day to Miss B. W. Smith. The ceremony was private, only the immediate Toronto relatives and friends being present. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Lucas boarded the train en route to the coast, and it is expected that they will reach here in the course of a week.

Both bridegroom and bride are very popular among a wide circle of friends. Mr. Lucas has been connected with the Victoria press for a considerable number of years, and has won the respect of all with whom his duties have brought him in contact. Local members of the fourth estate in common with a legion of others extend to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas their very best wishes.

LOAL NEWS

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:05, and connected with the Eastern train.

END WAR J. m.

—All preparations are complete for the garden party to be held at the residence of Mrs. Rogers, Fernwood road, this evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. An excellent vocal and instrumental programme is to be rendered, and refreshments will be served. A pleasant time is guaranteed all who attend.

—Members of the Alliance L'Francis hold an important meeting on Monday evening, when officers were elected as follows: President, Col. Gregory; vice-president, Mrs. O. M. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. E. G. Prior; librarian, Mademoiselle Fausche; d'Kofelron; secretary, Miss P. Leiser; committee, Mrs. Dumbleton, Mademoiselle Fausche, d'Kofelron, Miss Dupont and Karl Lowenberg.

—There was a large attendance at the annual garden party and sale-of-work in the rectory garden of St. John's church, under the auspices of the senior and junior guilds. During the sale afternoon tea, including strawberries and cream, was served, and in the evening a pleasant concert was rendered in the schoolroom under the direction of the organist, G. J. Burnett. It was an excellent programme, there being frequent encores. Among those who contributed were Mrs. Currie, Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Miss Lawton, Miss Luzzini, and Miss Winnifred Leiser, and Messrs. Williams, Waddington and Treve.

—Among the visitors to Victoria to-day is I. E. Snelling, of Toronto, a brother of the well-known Vancouver lacrosse man. Mr. Snelling is here in the interests of a famous musical organization, H. M. Irish Guards from the Household Brigade, of which Field Marshal Lord Roberts is honorary colonel. Should satisfactory arrangements be made Victoria will be included in the band's itinerary—a rare privilege—the appearance to be some time in September. The officer in charge will be Lord George Hamilton, son of the Duke of Abercorn. The band is regarded as one of the best in the United Kingdom.

—Ladysmith wharves are very busy with shipping at present, and great quantities of "sacker" and "milk" coal are being sent north. The steamer Comens is loading 5,500 tons of sack coal for Nome; the steamer Servia is taking on 2,000 tons in bulk for Kodak Island, and the steamer Carina is loading 1,000 tons for a northern destination. The Trieler sailed for San Francisco this morning with 5,450 tons of coal. The bunker grounds, several acres in extent, are entirely occupied now with sack coal piled up ready for loading, and the railway yards are full of long trains of loaded coal cars.

Notice of Assignment and Meeting of Creditors

"CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1901."

Notice is hereby given that Eberhard Underwood, of 122 Government street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, jeweller, by and dated the 14th day of June, 1905, assigned to Oliver Blair Ormond, of 181 Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, stationer, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, all his estate, real and personal, which may be seized and sold under execution. Creditors are requested to send to the undersigned, or to the said Oliver Blair Ormond, on or before the 28th day of June instant, particulars, duly verified, of their claims and of the security, if any, held by them.

A meeting of the creditors of the said debtor will be held at my office, 14 Bastion Square, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 28th day of June instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1905.

J. P. ALLS, Solicitor for the Assignee.

A Sale of Work and Garden Fete

In Aid of the Building Fund of St. Saviour's Rectory, Will Be Held in The Grove on Robert St., Esquimalt Rd. (By the kind permission of Mr. McBeth.)

On Thursday, June 15th From 3 to 8 p. m.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor

Has kindly consented to open the Fete at 3 p. m.

THE ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY BAND Will play (by kind permission of Lieut. Col. English).

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